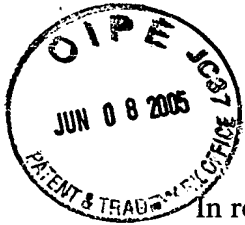


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In response to the Notice of Allowance dated **March 22, 2005**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page       of this paper.
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- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page       of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
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